SUBJECT No. 98.

Appointment of an English M.A. as teacher for teaching English in every moffusil High School.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—Formerly, the boys trained in the middle schools were well up in English, but now even those that have passed the S. S. L. C. Examination do not possess a good knowledge of English. It is therefore desirable to appoint M.A.'s as teachers for teaching English in every High School.

First Member of Council.—This is the policy of Government and is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 99.

Establishment of Collegiate High Schools at all District Headquarters.

Mr. C. Krishnamurthi, Law Association, Bangalore.

Note.—The subject was withdrawn as it was under the consideration of the University Reorganisation Committee.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Withdrawal of the obligation upon the students of the Fifth Form of choosing their optionals.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—At present, students are required to choose their optionals in the Fifth Form. This is very inconvenient as the students will not have attained sufficient maturity of understanding to enable them to select optionals for which they have aptitude.

Dewan.—The scheme of revision of the S. S. L. C. Courses has been published for opinion. This question will be dealt with when passing orders on the same.

SUBJECT No. 101.

Enhancement of the pay of the Kannada and Sanskrit Pandits of High Schools.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—The pay of the Sanskrit and Kannada Pandits in schools is very low as compared to their learning and experience. Even clerks of the taluk offices get Rs. 25 and more. If sufficient encouragement is not given to Sanskrit and Kannada Pandits, it will be very difficult to get suitable men for these places. A pay ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 may be given to the Pandits in High Schools.

Dewan.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Non-recovery of admission fee when a student happens to change one school and join another in the course of a single year.

Messrs. T. Gurnchennabasaviya and Abdul Nabi Khan Saheb, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—If officials are transferred from one place to another, such of their dependents as are studying in the school in the place will be obliged to leave that school and join a school in the place to which their parents or guardians are transferred and for this they have to pay fresh admission fee. In such cases, no admission fee need be charged.

Dewan.—The admission fee is very low. The present rules are satisfactory and require no change.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Reduction of school fees in the High School classes.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—Most of the boys find it difficult to pay school fees in the High School classes and a reduction in the scale of fees therefore seems to be necessary. A large number of boys who pass the Lower Secondary Examination are obliged to discontinue their studies on account of this difficulty. If possible, education may be made free in High Schools, as Secondary Education is indispensable and necessary for all professions.